

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Alcona County

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### Demographics<sup>1</sup>

49.41% of the population in this county identify as Female, 5,795 women.  
98.22% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.03% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.53% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.22% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.00% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
0.93% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.60% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

21.72% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

11.93% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
65.94% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
8.09% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
14.04% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

40% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>2</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

82.48% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>3</sup>

57.83% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>4</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>5</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$20,566.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 69.22 cents for every \$1.00.

40.77% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

27.09% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>1</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>2</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>3</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>4</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>5</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.76% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>6</sup>

10.41% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>7</sup>

36.80% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>8</sup>

12.98% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>9</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>10</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 15.80 per 1,000 live births.<sup>11</sup>

11.94% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>12</sup>

91.00% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>13</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>14</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 401.61 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 69.84 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 52.38 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 460 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 14 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>15</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>6</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>7</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>8</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>9</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>10</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>11</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>12</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>13</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>14</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>15</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

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## Alger County

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### Demographics<sup>16</sup>

45.99% of the population in this county identify as Female, 4,554 women.  
93.08% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.13% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
3.75% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.37% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.04% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
2.31% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.92% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

14.58% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

15.80% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
62.60% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
7.44% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
14.16% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

20% of this county's members of the Board of Commission are women in 2004.<sup>17</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

81.03% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>18</sup>

7.27% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>19</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>20</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$24,492.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 65.00 cents for every \$1.00.

51.48% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

28.84% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>16</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>17</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>18</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>19</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>20</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.67% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>21</sup>

15.32% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>22</sup>

31.90% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>23</sup>

11.77% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>24</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees is unsure if they cover infertility treatments and do cover contraceptives.<sup>25</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is not calculated when there are fewer than six events.<sup>26</sup>

3.08% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>27</sup>

89.20% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>28</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>29</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 444.25 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 111.06 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is unknown in 2003.

An estimated 310 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 17 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>30</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>21</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>22</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>23</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Business

<sup>24</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>25</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>26</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>27</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>28</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>29</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>30</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

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## Allegan County

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### Demographics<sup>31</sup>

50.05% of the population in this county identify as Female, 52,935 women.  
93.70% of women in this county identify as White.  
1.28% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.59% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.60% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.03% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.33% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
5.32% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

15.89% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

18.57% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
62.56% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.13% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
8.74% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

9% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>32</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

74.41% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>33</sup>

52.51% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>34</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>35</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$26,887.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 69.51 cents for every \$1.00.

62.18% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

27.31% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>31</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>32</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>33</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>34</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>35</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.49% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>36</sup>

15.55% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>37</sup>

23.90% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>38</sup>

8.19% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>39</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>40</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 7.40 per 1,000 live births.<sup>41</sup>

6.96% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>42</sup>

87.50% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>43</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>44</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 177.46 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 45.27 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 14.49 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 2920 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 292 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>45</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>36</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>37</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>38</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>39</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>40</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>41</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>42</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>43</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>44</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>45</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Alpena County

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### Demographics<sup>46</sup>

51.21% of the population in this county identify as Female, 16,091 women.  
98.15% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.21% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.42% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.36% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
0.73% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.55% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

18.65% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

19.05% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
56.08% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.34% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
14.53% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

0% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>47</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

77.30% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>48</sup>

50.45% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>49</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>50</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$21,962.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 63.58 cents for every \$1.00.

54.44% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

30.16% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>46</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>47</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>48</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>49</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>50</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.44% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>51</sup>

12.15% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>52</sup>

17.20% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>53</sup>

11.76% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>54</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>55</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 7.00 per 1,000 live births.<sup>56</sup>

5.90% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>57</sup>

90.80% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>58</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>59</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 258.89 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 56.83 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 37.89 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1080 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 97 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>60</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>51</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>52</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>53</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>54</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>55</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>56</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>57</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>58</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>59</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>60</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report



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## Antrim County

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### Demographics<sup>61</sup>

49.83% of the population in this county identify as Female, 11,565 women.  
96.94% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.19% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
1.04% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.17% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.09% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.28% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
1.21% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

19.35% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

14.28% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
64.51% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.04% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
11.17% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

11% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>62</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

83.04% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>63</sup>

58.67% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>64</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>65</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$21,699.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 37.29 cents for every \$1.00.

53.37% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

28.11% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>61</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>62</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>63</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>64</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>65</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.76% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>66</sup>

17.32% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>67</sup>

31.70% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>68</sup>

9.99% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>69</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>70</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 5.80 per 1,000 live births.<sup>71</sup>

11.49% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>72</sup>

85.50% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>73</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>74</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 297.72 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 82.70 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 49.62 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 790 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 19 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>75</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>66</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>67</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>68</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>69</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>70</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>71</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>72</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>73</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>74</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>75</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

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## Arenac County

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### **Demographics<sup>76</sup>**

48.63% of the population in this county identify as Female, 8,406 women.  
96.99% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.11% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.87% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.42% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.44% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
1.34% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

19.26% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

18.66% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
60.55% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.11% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
11.68% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### **Political Participation**

80% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>77</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

75.52% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>78</sup>

49.74% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>79</sup>

### **Employment and Earnings<sup>80</sup>**

The median annual income for women in this county is \$20,363.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 65.26 cents for every \$1.00.

49.75% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

26.73% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>76</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>77</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>78</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>79</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>80</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.31% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>81</sup>

9.41% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>82</sup>

22.90% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>83</sup>

15.43% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>84</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>85</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is not calculated when there are fewer than six events.<sup>86</sup>

12.34% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>87</sup>

79.20% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>88</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>89</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 308.53 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 59.33 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 49.62 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 550 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 46 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>90</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>81</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>82</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>83</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report of Women Owned Business

<sup>84</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>85</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>86</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>87</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>88</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>89</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>90</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Baraga County

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### Demographics<sup>91</sup>

47.38% of the population in this county identify as Female, 4,145 women.  
82.58% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.19% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
13.29% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.27% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.00% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
3.57% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.77% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

18.84% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

17.58% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
55.73% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.88% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
16.82% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

0% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>92</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

76.21% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>93</sup>

8.71% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>94</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>95</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$22,030.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 68.55 cents for every \$1.00.

54.28% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

26.83% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>91</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>92</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>93</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>94</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>95</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.11% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>96</sup>

10.61% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>97</sup>

100.00% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>98</sup>

13.18% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>99</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan coverage for civil service employees is unknown for infertility treatments and unknown for contraceptives.<sup>100</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is not calculated when there are fewer than six events.<sup>101</sup>

5.68% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>102</sup>

89.80% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>103</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>104</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 512.57 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 146.45 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is not available.

An estimated 270 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 15 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>105</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>96</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>97</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>98</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>99</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>100</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>101</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>102</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>103</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>104</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>105</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Barry County

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### Demographics<sup>106</sup>

49.90% of the population in this county identify as Female, 28,421 women.  
97.42% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.18% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.46% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.37% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.07% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
1.47% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

14.94% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

17.63% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
64.35% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.23% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
8.78% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

25% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>107</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

76.08% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>108</sup>

55.76% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>109</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>110</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$26,387.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 91.02 cents for every \$1.00.

60.00% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

31.46% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>106</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>107</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>108</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>109</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>110</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

91.53% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>111</sup>

14.02% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>112</sup>

32.70% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>113</sup>

6.09% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>114</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>115</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 5.60 per 1,000 live births.<sup>116</sup>

6.90% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>117</sup>

88.00% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>118</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>119</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 193.76 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 50.99 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 23.79 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1630 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 179 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>120</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

2 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>111</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>112</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>113</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report of Women Owned Business

<sup>114</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>115</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>116</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>117</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>118</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>119</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>120</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report



# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Bay County

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### Demographics<sup>121</sup>

51.64% of the population in this county identify as Female, 56,640 women.  
95.15% of women in this county identify as White.  
1.11% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.49% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.53% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.56% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
3.82% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

17.64% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

21.91% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
54.96% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.58% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
12.55% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

11% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>122</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

75.14% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>123</sup>

54.07% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>124</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>125</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$23,879.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 62.53 cents for every \$1.00.

56.72% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

30.04% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>121</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>122</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>123</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>124</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>125</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.29% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>126</sup>

13.50% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>127</sup>

29.50% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>128</sup>

11.22% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>129</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees coverage is unknown for infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>130</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 5.60 per 1,000 live births.<sup>131</sup>

7.20% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>132</sup>

86.60% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>133</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>134</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 338.39 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 73.02 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 24.93 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 3550 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 343 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>135</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 6 are living with HIV.

2 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>126</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>127</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>128</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>129</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>130</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>131</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>132</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>133</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>134</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>135</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Benzie County

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### Demographics<sup>136</sup>

50.59% of the population in this county identify as Female, 8,075 women.  
96.42% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.24% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
1.54% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.20% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.00% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.19% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
1.59% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

17.34% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

15.83% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
62.08% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.35% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
11.75% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

14% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>137</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

84.67% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>138</sup>

63.64% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>139</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>140</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$21,730.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 72.91 cents for every \$1.00.

56.53% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

27.65% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>136</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>137</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>138</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>139</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>140</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.75% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>141</sup>

19.31% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>142</sup>

22.60% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>143</sup>

8.07% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>144</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees cover of infertility treatments is unknown and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>145</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 6.20 per 1,000 live births.<sup>146</sup>

9.09% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>147</sup>

86.10% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>148</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>149</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 361.18 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 58.25 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 11.65 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 560 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 42 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>150</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>141</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>142</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>143</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>144</sup> Data for this section 2000 US Census

<sup>145</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>146</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>147</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>148</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>149</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>150</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Berrien County

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### Demographics<sup>151</sup>

51.74% of the population in this county identify as Female, 83,715 women.  
79.07% of women in this county identify as White.  
16.68% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.39% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
1.14% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.05% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.63% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
2.64% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

17.39% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

23.70% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
53.44% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
11.01% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
11.85% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

46% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>152</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

75.82% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>153</sup>

48.58% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>154</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>155</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$23,800.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 65.06 cents for every \$1.00.

58.66% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

30.00% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>151</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>152</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>153</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>154</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>155</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.74% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>156</sup>

17.73% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>157</sup>

28.20% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>158</sup>

13.97% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>159</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>160</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 9.60 per 1,000 live births.<sup>161</sup>

8.60% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>162</sup>

71.60% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>163</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>164</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 266.39 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 69.28 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 32.25 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 4950 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 752 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>165</sup>

39 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 38 are living with HIV.

2 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>156</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>157</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>158</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report of Women Owned Businesses

<sup>159</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>160</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>161</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>162</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>163</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>164</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>165</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Branch County

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### Demographics<sup>166</sup>

49.47% of the population in this county identify as Female, 22,614 women.  
94.34% of women in this county identify as White.  
2.48% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.41% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.45% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.02% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.44% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
2.19% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

17.24% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

20.37% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
56.03% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
12.75% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
10.86% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

13% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>167</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

70.51% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>168</sup>

41.85% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>169</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>170</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$22,579.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 70.34 cents for every \$1.00.

57.16% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

26.61% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>166</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>167</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>168</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>169</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>170</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.85% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>171</sup>

10.64% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>172</sup>

19.30% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>173</sup>

10.09% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>174</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's officials in charge of the health plan for civil service employees refused to provide information.<sup>175</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 8.50 per 1,000 live births.<sup>176</sup>

5.42% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>177</sup>

73.00% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>178</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>179</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 231.85 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 61.24 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 26.25 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1340 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 99 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>180</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

1 woman died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>171</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>172</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>173</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report of Women Owned Business

<sup>174</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>175</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>176</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>177</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>178</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>179</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>180</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report



# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Calhoun County

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### **Demographics<sup>181</sup>**

51.37% of the population in this county identify as Female, 70,887 women.  
84.14% of women in this county identify as White.  
10.95% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.58% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
1.09% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.03% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
2.07% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
2.93% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

20.42% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

22.05% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
53.35% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
13.20% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
11.40% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### **Political Participation**

14% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>182</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

75.82% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>183</sup>

47.81% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>184</sup>

### **Employment and Earnings<sup>185</sup>**

The median annual income for women in this county is \$26,464.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 71.52 cents for every \$1.00.

58.44% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

29.78% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>181</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>182</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>183</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>184</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>185</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.94% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>186</sup>

14.72% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>187</sup>

26.90% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>188</sup>

12.26% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>189</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>190</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 9.30 per 1,000 live births.<sup>191</sup>

8.31% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>192</sup>

82.00% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>193</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>194</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 227.60 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 49.17 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 46.36 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 4110 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 713 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>195</sup>

14 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 22 are living with HIV.

1 woman died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>186</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>187</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>188</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women owned Businesses

<sup>189</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>190</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>191</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>192</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>193</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>194</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>195</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Cass County

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### Demographics<sup>196</sup>

49.82% of the population in this county identify as Female, 25,569 women.  
89.19% of women in this county identify as White.  
6.19% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.82% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.58% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.00% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
2.18% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
2.26% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

19.59% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

16.88% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
60.59% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
12.11% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
10.41% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

27% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>197</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

74.21% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>198</sup>

42.26% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>199</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>200</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$24,526.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 69.00 cents for every \$1.00.

59.25% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

24.33% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>196</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>197</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>198</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>199</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>200</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.29% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>201</sup>

11.38% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>202</sup>

31.30% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>203</sup>

10.54% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>204</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees is unsure if they cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>205</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 7.10 per 1,000 live births.<sup>206</sup>

8.89% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>207</sup>

76.50% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>208</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>209</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 244.75 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 54.39 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 23.31 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1560 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 159 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>210</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

3 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>201</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>202</sup> Data for this section from US Census

<sup>203</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>204</sup> data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>205</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>206</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>207</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>208</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>209</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>210</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Charlevoix County

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### Demographics<sup>211</sup>

50.71% of the population in this county identify as Female, 13,186 women.  
96.37% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.17% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
1.49% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.27% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.06% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.30% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.94% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

15.29% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

17.08% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
61.81% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
11.19% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
9.92% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

33% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>212</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

81.52% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>213</sup>

56.73% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>214</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>215</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$22,447.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earning in this county is 69.16 cents for every \$1.00.

58.35% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

28.80% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>211</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>212</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>213</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>214</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>215</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.80% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>216</sup>

18.20% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>217</sup>

18.70% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>218</sup>

8.98% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>219</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>220</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 5.20 per 1,000 live births.<sup>221</sup>

5.08% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>222</sup>

87.50% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>223</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>224</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 214.51 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 96.16 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 29.59 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 830 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 35 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>225</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

1 woman died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>216</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>217</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>218</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>219</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>220</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>221</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>222</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>223</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>224</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>225</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Cheboygan County

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### Demographics<sup>226</sup>

50.17% of the population in this county identify as Female, 13,335 women.  
94.67% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.18% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
2.63% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.22% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
2.14% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.82% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

18.79% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

16.34% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
62.27% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.81% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
11.59% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

29% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>227</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

68.65% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>228</sup>

47.26% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>229</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>230</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$20,682.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 68.82 cents for every \$1.00.

53.25% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

25.25% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>226</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>227</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>228</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>229</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>230</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.87% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>231</sup>

12.56% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>232</sup>

20.50% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>233</sup>

13.48% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>234</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>235</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 6.50 per 1,000 live births.<sup>236</sup>

8.76% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>237</sup>

94.90% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>238</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>239</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 326.73 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 36.30 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 14.52 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 910 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 104 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>240</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>231</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>232</sup> Data for this section is from 2000 US Census

<sup>233</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>234</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>235</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>236</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>237</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>238</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>239</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>240</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report



# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Chippewa County

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### Demographics<sup>241</sup>

44.41% of the population in this county identify as Female, 17,093 women.  
79.78% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.29% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
14.85% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.54% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.03% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
4.33% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
1.09% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

15.48% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

22.56% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
55.10% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
11.22% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
11.12% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

0% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>242</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

73.22% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>243</sup>

49.58% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>244</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>245</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$22,321.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 70.73 cents for every \$1.00.

59.14% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

30.01% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>241</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>242</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>243</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>244</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>245</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

88.78% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>246</sup>

16.66% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>247</sup>

23.60% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>248</sup>

15.15% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>249</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>250</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 5.70 per 1,000 live births.<sup>251</sup>

3.99% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>252</sup>

87.20% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>253</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>254</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 220.52 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 46.43 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 5.80 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1020 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 115 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>255</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

1 woman died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>246</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>247</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>248</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report of Women Owned Businesses

<sup>249</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>250</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>251</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>252</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>253</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>254</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>255</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Clare County

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### **Demographics<sup>256</sup>**

50.62% of the population in this county identify as Female, 15,851 women.  
97.41% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.21% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.72% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.32% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.04% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
1.20% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

24.68% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

16.66% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
57.79% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
12.17% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
13.39% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### **Political Participation**

43% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>257</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

76.04% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>258</sup>

47.89% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>259</sup>

### **Employment and Earnings<sup>260</sup>**

The median annual income for women in this county is \$20,733.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 69.04 cents for every \$1.00.

48.00% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

25.87% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>256</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>257</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>258</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

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<sup>260</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

88.66% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>261</sup>

8.19% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>262</sup>

23.70% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>263</sup>

17.87% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>264</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>265</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 9.90 per 1,000 live births.<sup>266</sup>

9.04% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>267</sup>

83.40% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>268</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>269</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 399.35 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 74.88 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 18.72 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1050 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 124 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>270</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>261</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>262</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>263</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>264</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>265</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>266</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>267</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>268</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>269</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>270</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Clinton County

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### Demographics<sup>271</sup>

50.21% of the population in this county identify as Female, 32,599 women.  
96.61% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.48% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.43% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.58% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.05% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.10% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
2.51% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

12.92% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

18.50% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
63.53% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.09% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
8.88% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

29% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>272</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

81.35% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>273</sup>

58.32% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>274</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>275</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$31,065.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 73.30 cents for every \$1.00.

63.52% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

34.53% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>271</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>272</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>273</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>274</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>275</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

91.79% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>276</sup>

20.35% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>277</sup>

33.60% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>278</sup>

5.61% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>279</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>280</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 6.90 per 1,000 live births.<sup>281</sup>

5.99% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>282</sup>

88.80% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>283</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>284</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 182.79 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 23.59 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 26.53 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1850 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 76 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>285</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

1 woman died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>276</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>277</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>278</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>279</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>280</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>281</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>282</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>283</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>284</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>285</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Crawford County

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### **Demographics<sup>286</sup>**

48.93% of the population in this county identify as Female, 6,997 women.  
97.73% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.30% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.40% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.27% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.10% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
1.00% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

22.31% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

15.28% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
61.43% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
11.45% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
11.84% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### **Political Participation**

29% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>287</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

83.31% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>288</sup>

36.50% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>289</sup>

### **Employment and Earnings<sup>290</sup>**

The median annual income for women in this county is \$21,250.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 67.45 cents for every \$1.00.

54.42% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

29.27% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>286</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>287</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>288</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>289</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>290</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.83% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>291</sup>

12.84% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>292</sup>

19.60% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>293</sup>

14.05% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>294</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>295</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 15.70 per 1,000 live births.<sup>296</sup>

7.09% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>297</sup>

86.50% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>298</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>299</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 165.06 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 27.51 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 27.51 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 490 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 26 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>300</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

2 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>291</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>292</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>293</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>294</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>295</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>296</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>297</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>298</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>299</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>300</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report



# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Delta County

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### Demographics<sup>301</sup>

50.94% of the population in this county identify as Female, 19,592 women.  
95.97% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.05% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
2.14% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.36% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.03% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.29% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.51% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

15.86% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

18.11% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
60.05% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.52% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
12.32% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

0% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>302</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

75.77% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>303</sup>

48.29% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>304</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>305</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$22,368.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 60.36 cents for every \$1.00.

54.48% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

28.99% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>301</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>302</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>303</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>304</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>305</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.75% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>306</sup>

14.95% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>307</sup>

26.10% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>308</sup>

11.26% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>309</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees coverage of infertility treatments is unknown and does cover contraceptives.<sup>310</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 8.60 per 1,000 live births.<sup>311</sup>

8.91% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>312</sup>

80.00% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>313</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>314</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 267.32 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 102.82 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 51.41 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1300 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 48 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>315</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

1 woman died from suicide in 2003

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<sup>306</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>307</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>308</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>309</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>310</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>311</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>312</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>313</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>314</sup> Data in this section is for 2003, MDCH

<sup>315</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Dickinson County

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### Demographics<sup>316</sup>

50.89% of the population in this county identify as Female, 13,951 women.  
97.89% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.10% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.49% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.47% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
0.88% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.65% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

16.14% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

17.07% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
58.75% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.27% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
14.91% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

20% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>317</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

78.68% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>318</sup>

50.88% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>319</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>320</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$22,952.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 62.88 cents for every \$1.00.

54.38% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

29.63% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>316</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>317</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>318</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>319</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>320</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

91.08% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>321</sup>

13.67% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>322</sup>

24.40% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>323</sup>

10.07% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>324</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>325</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is not calculated when there are fewer than 6 events.<sup>326</sup>

6.72% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>327</sup>

86.90% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>328</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>329</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 353.23 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 64.88 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 21.63 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 950 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 92 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>330</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

1 woman died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>321</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>322</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>323</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>324</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>325</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>326</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

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<sup>329</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>330</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Eaton County

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### Demographics<sup>331</sup>

51.34% of the population in this county identify as Female, 53,274 women.  
90.14% of women in this county identify as White.  
5.47% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.42% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
1.08% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.04% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.73% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
3.06% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

16.09% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

21.14% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
57.83% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
11.38% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
9.65% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

20% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>332</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

77.59% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>333</sup>

52.00% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>334</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>335</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$29,638.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 70.60 cents for every \$1.00.

63.40% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

32.93% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>331</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>332</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>333</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

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<sup>335</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

91.28% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>336</sup>

19.86% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>337</sup>

34.10% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>338</sup>

7.03% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>339</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>340</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 3.70 per 1,000 live births.<sup>341</sup>

7.18% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>342</sup>

84.80% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>343</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>344</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 218.88 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 27.59 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 27.59 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 3000 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 173 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>345</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

2 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>336</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>337</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>338</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>339</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>340</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>341</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>342</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>343</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>344</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>345</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Emmet County

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### Demographics<sup>346</sup>

50.84% of the population in this county identify as Female, 15,978 women.  
94.87% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.21% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
2.89% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.48% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.04% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.38% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.90% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

13.71% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

19.23% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
58.47% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
12.28% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
10.02% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

14% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>347</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

81.27% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>348</sup>

58.07% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>349</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>350</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$24,173.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 72.41 cents for every \$1.00.

60.96% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

33.81% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>346</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>347</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>348</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>349</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>350</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.76% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>351</sup>

25.61% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>352</sup>

19.70% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>353</sup>

8.33% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>354</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees coverage for infertility treatments is unknown and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>355</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 6.80 per 1,000 live births.<sup>356</sup>

5.69% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>357</sup>

92.10% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>358</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>359</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 221.04 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 35.84 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 27.59 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1030 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 100 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>360</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>351</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>352</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>353</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>354</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>355</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>356</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>357</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>358</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>359</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>360</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report



# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Genesee County

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### Demographics<sup>361</sup>

51.96% of the population in this county identify as Female, 226,449 women.  
74.56% of women in this county identify as White.  
21.13% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.56% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.81% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.02% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
2.17% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
2.25% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

20.54% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

25.70% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
50.83% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
13.18% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
10.29% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

22% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>362</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

80.64% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>363</sup>

50.95% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>364</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>365</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$27,418.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 61.95 cents for every \$1.00.

57.43% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

29.97% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>361</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>362</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>363</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

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<sup>365</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.46% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>366</sup>

15.30% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>367</sup>

29.80% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>368</sup>

14.71% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>369</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>370</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 11.70 per 1,000 live births.<sup>371</sup>

9.51% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>372</sup>

84.20% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>373</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>374</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 256.67 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 62.32 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 25.28 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 12330 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 2660 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>375</sup>

24 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 60 are living with HIV.

12 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>366</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>367</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>368</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>369</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>370</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>371</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>372</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>373</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>374</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>375</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Gladwin County

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### Demographics<sup>376</sup>

50.31% of the population in this county identify as Female, 13,107 women.  
97.57% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.10% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.55% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.34% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.12% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
1.05% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

20.49% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

14.68% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
64.58% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
8.75% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
11.99% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

0% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>377</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

84.12% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>378</sup>

53.15% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>379</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>380</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$21,956.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 64.82 cents for every \$1.00.

46.89% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

28.04% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>376</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>377</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>378</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

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<sup>380</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.65% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>381</sup>

9.54% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>382</sup>

29.20% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>383</sup>

15.32% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>384</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>385</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 10.50 per 1,000 live births.<sup>386</sup>

6.49% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>387</sup>

80.20% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>388</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>389</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 272.92 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 29.51 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 29.51 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 930 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 113 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>390</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>381</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>382</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>383</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>384</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>385</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>386</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>387</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>388</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>389</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>390</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Gogebic County

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### Demographics<sup>391</sup>

49.88% of the population in this county identify as Female, 8,640 women.  
96.19% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.09% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
2.11% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.28% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.10% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.74% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

19.34% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

18.48% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
56.40% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
8.89% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
16.23% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

0% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>392</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

81.85% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>393</sup>

43.70% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>394</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>395</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$21,298.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 73.18 cents for every \$1.00.

47.61% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

28.87% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>391</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>392</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>393</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>394</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>395</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.91% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>396</sup>

13.64% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>397</sup>

33.30% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>398</sup>

17.32% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>399</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan official refused to provide information.<sup>400</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is not calculated when there are fewer than 6 events.<sup>401</sup>

6.30% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>402</sup>

76.40% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>403</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>404</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 505.54 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 60.18 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 96.29 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 650 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 18 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>405</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>396</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>397</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>398</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>399</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>400</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>401</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>402</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>403</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>404</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>405</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Grand Traverse County

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### Demographics<sup>406</sup>

51.34% of the population in this county identify as Female, 39,790 women. (state: 50.87%, 5,065,349)

96.67% of women in this county identify as White. (78.30%)

0.23% of women in this county identify as Black or African American. (14.50%)

0.96% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native. (0.60%)

0.52% of women in this county identify as Asian. (1.77%)

0.03% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander. (0.03%)

1.11% of women in this county identify as two or more races. (3.00%)

1.36% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino. (17.30%)

14.56% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability. (25.00%)

20.56% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married. (25%)

57.20% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married. (53%)

12.84% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced. (11%)

9.40% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed. (10%)

### Political Participation

22% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>407</sup> (23%)

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county. (MI Women's Commission)

82.17% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>408</sup> (70.30%)

62.31% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>409</sup> (61.60%)

### Employment and Earnings<sup>410</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$24,139.00. (\$30,700)

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 69.97 cents for every \$1.00. (66.70 cents)

63.50% of women in this county participate in the labor force. (58.90%)

32.71% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations. (31.60%)

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<sup>406</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>407</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>408</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>409</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>410</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

91.25% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>411</sup> (90.02%)

24.68% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>412</sup> (20.20%)

25.00% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>413</sup> (27.20%)

6.72% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>414</sup> (11.30%)

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>415</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 6.30 per 1,000 live births.<sup>416</sup> (8.00)

7.21% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>417</sup> (8.00%)

87.60% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>418</sup> (85%)

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>419</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 178.04 per 100,000 women. (254.71)

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 48.12 per 100,000 women. (48.89)

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 36.09 per 100,000 women. (27.79)

An estimated 2460 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes. (312,810)

In this county there were 260 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>420</sup> (37,216)

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV. (1114)

1 woman died from suicide in 2003. (202)

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<sup>411</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>412</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>413</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>414</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>415</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>416</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>417</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>418</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>419</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>420</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report



# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Gratiot County

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### Demographics<sup>421</sup>

48.09% of the population in this county identify as Female, 20,298 women.  
95.84% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.25% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.49% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.34% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.00% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.45% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
4.05% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

17.09% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

22.21% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
55.73% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.88% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
12.18% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

14% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>422</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

69.85% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>423</sup>

23.33% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>424</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>425</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$22,333.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 68.84 cents for every \$1.00.

55.27% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

28.58% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>421</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>422</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>423</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>424</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>425</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.94% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>426</sup>

12.32% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>427</sup>

22.90% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>428</sup>

11.49% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>429</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees is unsure if there is coverage for infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>430</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 5.70 per 1,000 live births.<sup>431</sup>

8.19% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>432</sup>

84.10% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>433</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>434</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 364.07 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 34.44 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 24.60 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1230 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 82 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>435</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>426</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>427</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>428</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>429</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>430</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>431</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>432</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>433</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>434</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>435</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Hillsdale County

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### Demographics<sup>436</sup>

50.46% of the population in this county identify as Female, 23,376 women.  
97.68% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.32% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.35% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.38% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.02% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
0.91% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
1.22% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

17.79% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

18.73% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
61.87% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.36% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
10.04% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

14% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>437</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

73.16% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>438</sup>

45.21% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>439</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>440</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$23,718.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 67.10 cents for every \$1.00.

58.52% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

26.26% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>436</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>437</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>438</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>439</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>440</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.60% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>441</sup>

11.56% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>442</sup>

23.00% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>443</sup>

9.33% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>444</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>445</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 7.20 per 1,000 live births.<sup>446</sup>

8.59% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>447</sup>

82.60% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>448</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>449</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 332.41 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 96.78 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 33.66 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1410 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 195 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>450</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

1 woman died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>441</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>442</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>443</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>444</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>445</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>446</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>447</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>448</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>449</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>450</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Houghton County

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### Demographics<sup>451</sup>

46.81% of the population in this county identify as Female, 16,853 women.  
96.19% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.51% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.56% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
1.56% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.03% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
0.98% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.73% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

13.50% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

25.96% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
50.91% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.43% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
13.69% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

0% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>452</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

71.94% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>453</sup>

41.23% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>454</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>455</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$22,468.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 74.40 cents for every \$1.00.

54.33% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

33.72% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>451</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>452</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>453</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>454</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>455</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

88.45% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>456</sup>

19.28% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>457</sup>

23.90% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>458</sup>

16.22% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>459</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>460</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 5.50 per 1,000 live births.<sup>461</sup>

3.51% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>462</sup>

87.60% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>463</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>464</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 312.80 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 64.92 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 47.21 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1030 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 88 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>465</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>456</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>457</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>458</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>459</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>460</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>461</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>462</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>463</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>464</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>465</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Huron County

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### Demographics<sup>466</sup>

50.59% of the population in this county identify as Female, 18,233 women.  
97.99% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.18% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.32% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.39% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
0.78% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
1.60% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

15.85% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

17.01% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
60.58% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
8.28% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
14.13% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

0% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>467</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

75.40% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>468</sup>

50.77% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>469</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>470</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$21,110.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 66.07 cents for every \$1.00.

51.06% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

28.97% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>466</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>467</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>468</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>469</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>470</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.88% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>471</sup>

10.44% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>472</sup>

26.00% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>473</sup>

11.62% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>474</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>475</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 5.50 per 1,000 live births.<sup>476</sup>

8.26% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>477</sup>

88.60% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>478</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>479</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 404.20 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 89.82 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 28.07 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1250 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 62 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>480</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>471</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>472</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>473</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>474</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>475</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>476</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>477</sup> 2003 MDCH

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<sup>479</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>480</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report



# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Ingham County

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### Demographics<sup>481</sup>

51.73% of the population in this county identify as Female, 144,519 women.  
79.71% of women in this county identify as White.  
10.96% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.54% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
3.55% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.05% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
2.92% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
5.57% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

15.78% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

35.74% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
44.39% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
12.46% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
7.42% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

31% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>482</sup>

There is a task force or commission on women in this county.

75.37% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>483</sup>

50.05% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>484</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>485</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$30,178.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 74.82 cents for every \$1.00.

64.19% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

37.10% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>481</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>482</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>483</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>484</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>485</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

87.94% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>486</sup>

30.69% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>487</sup>

27.30% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>488</sup>

15.81% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>489</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>490</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 6.80 per 1,000 live births.<sup>491</sup>

7.61% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>492</sup>

83.20% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>493</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>494</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 177.38 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 44.00 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 19.94 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 7080 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 414 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>495</sup>

13 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 46 are living with HIV.

7 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>486</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>487</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>488</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>489</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>490</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>491</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>492</sup> 2003 MDCH

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<sup>495</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report (Lansing PD's data is not included due to reporting in the wrong format.

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Ionia County

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### **Demographics<sup>496</sup>**

46.24% of the population in this county identify as Female, 28,588 women.  
96.92% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.26% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.44% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.33% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.02% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.27% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
2.29% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

16.16% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

20.20% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
59.17% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.93% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
9.69% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### **Political Participation**

29% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>497</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

74.64% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>498</sup>

37.16% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>499</sup>

### **Employment and Earnings<sup>500</sup>**

The median annual income for women in this county is \$25,443.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 68.78 cents for every \$1.00.

61.48% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

26.36% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>496</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>497</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>498</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>499</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>500</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.24% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>501</sup>

11.47% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>502</sup>

32.30% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>503</sup>

9.91% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>504</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>505</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 7.20 per 1,000 live births.<sup>506</sup>

5.73% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>507</sup>

84.80% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>508</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>509</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 187.55 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 64.79 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 23.87 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1540 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 210 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>510</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>501</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>502</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>503</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>504</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>505</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>506</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>507</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>508</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>509</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>510</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Iosco County

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### Demographics<sup>511</sup>

50.90% of the population in this county identify as Female, 13,930 women.  
96.88% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.37% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.67% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.55% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.05% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.26% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.96% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

19.94% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

13.99% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
59.10% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
12.24% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
14.67% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

20% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>512</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

84.95% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>513</sup>

50.34% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>514</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>515</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$21,149.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 69.71 cents for every \$1.00.

46.75% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

25.57% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>511</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>512</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>513</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>514</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>515</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.40% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>516</sup>

10.49% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>517</sup>

12.90% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>518</sup>

14.21% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>519</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees is unsure about coverage of infertility treatments and unsure about coverage of contraceptives.<sup>520</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 7.20 per 1,000 live births.<sup>521</sup>

5.80% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>522</sup>

82.10% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>523</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>524</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 379.06 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 102.06 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 51.03 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1020 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 83 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>525</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>516</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>517</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>518</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>519</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>520</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>521</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>522</sup> 2003 MDCH

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<sup>524</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>525</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Iron County

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### Demographics<sup>526</sup>

50.78% of the population in this county identify as Female, 6,653 women.  
97.16% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.08% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
1.05% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.26% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.00% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.22% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.69% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

16.09% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

15.13% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
56.60% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.98% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
18.29% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

20% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>527</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

73.06% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>528</sup>

51.04% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>529</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>530</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$21,077.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 73.21 cents for every \$1.00.

47.30% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

28.42% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>526</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>527</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>528</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>529</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>530</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

91.19% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>531</sup>

12.74% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>532</sup>

19.60% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>533</sup>

12.71% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>534</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees coverage infertility treatments is unknown and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>535</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is not calculated when there are fewer than 6 events.<sup>536</sup>

3.26% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>537</sup>

87.00% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>538</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>539</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 447.25 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 107.96 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is \* per 100,000 women.

An estimated 520 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 44 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>540</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>531</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>532</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>533</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>534</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>535</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>536</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

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<sup>540</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report



# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Isabella County

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### Demographics<sup>541</sup>

52.37% of the population in this county identify as Female, 33,099 women.  
91.91% of women in this county identify as White.  
1.82% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
2.60% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
1.33% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.05% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.63% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
2.05% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

13.23% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

42.91% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
43.01% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
7.81% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
6.28% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

29% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>542</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

63.66% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>543</sup>

39.59% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>544</sup>

### Employment and <sup>545</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$24,180.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earning in this county is 74.93 cents for every \$1.00.

62.51% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

29.28% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>541</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>542</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>543</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>544</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>545</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

85.56% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>546</sup>

24.40% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>547</sup>

24.00% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>548</sup>

23.05% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>549</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and coverage of contraceptives is unknown.<sup>550</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 9.70 per 1,000 live births.<sup>551</sup>

6.26% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>552</sup>

83.50% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>553</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>554</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 165.87 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 47.39 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 11.85 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1610 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 206 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>555</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>546</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>547</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>548</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>549</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>550</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>551</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

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<sup>555</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Jackson County

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### Demographics<sup>556</sup>

48.92% of the population in this county identify as Female, 77,574 women.  
90.60% of women in this county identify as White.  
5.93% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.39% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.56% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.03% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.78% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
2.11% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

18.19% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

20.47% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
56.24% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
12.01% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
11.28% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

33% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>557</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

77.28% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>558</sup>

64.79% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>559</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>560</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$26,448.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 67.96 cents for every \$1.00.

59.48% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

28.92% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>556</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>557</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>558</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

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<sup>560</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.60% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>561</sup>

15.64% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>562</sup>

25.60% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>563</sup>

10.04% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>564</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>565</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 9.30 per 1,000 live births.<sup>566</sup>

8.28% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>567</sup>

80.90% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>568</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>569</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 255.66 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 47.86 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 37.78 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 4460 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 1005 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>570</sup>

5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 12 are living with HIV.

3 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>561</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>562</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>563</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>564</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>565</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>566</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

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<sup>570</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Kalamazoo County

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### Demographics<sup>571</sup>

51.51% of the population in this county identify as Female, 123,227 women.  
84.75% of women in this county identify as White.  
9.83% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.44% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
1.69% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.03% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
2.06% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
2.50% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

15.33% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

29.84% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
50.59% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.99% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
8.58% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

12% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>572</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

76.77% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>573</sup>

51.27% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>574</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>575</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$27,965.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 70.60 cents for every \$1.00.

63.47% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

35.73% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>571</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>572</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>573</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

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<sup>575</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.32% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>576</sup>

29.36% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>577</sup>

26.90% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>578</sup>

13.29% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>579</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>580</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 8.90 per 1,000 live births.<sup>581</sup>

8.98% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>582</sup>

83.20% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>583</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>584</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 182.10 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 36.90 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 21.66 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 6570 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 1168 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>585</sup>

14 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 32 are living with HIV.

8 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>576</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>577</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>578</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>579</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>580</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>581</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

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<sup>585</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Kalkaska County

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### Demographics<sup>586</sup>

49.88% of the population in this county identify as Female, 8,233 women.  
97.79% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.17% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.72% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.27% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.02% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
0.97% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.81% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

19.06% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

17.40% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
63.03% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.50% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
9.08% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

29% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>587</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

81.68% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>588</sup>

52.91% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>589</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>590</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$20,455.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 64.20 cents for every \$1.00.

56.70% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

21.76% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>586</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>587</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>588</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

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<sup>590</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.69% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>591</sup>

10.26% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>592</sup>

23.30% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>593</sup>

12.19% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>594</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>595</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 7.20 per 1,000 live births.<sup>596</sup>

8.94% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>597</sup>

87.70% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>598</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>599</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 211.29 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 35.22 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 46.95 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 490 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 74 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>600</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>591</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>592</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>593</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>594</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>595</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>596</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

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<sup>600</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report



# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Kent County

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### Demographics<sup>601</sup>

50.91% of the population in this county identify as Female, 291,717 women.  
83.34% of women in this county identify as White.  
9.11% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.52% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
1.88% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.05% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
2.15% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
6.23% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

14.90% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

26.77% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
53.78% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.87% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
8.58% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

5% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>602</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

72.29% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>603</sup>

53.79% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>604</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>605</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$27,364.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 68.62 cents for every \$1.00.

63.67% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

32.90% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>601</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>602</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>603</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

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<sup>605</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.87% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>606</sup>

23.41% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>607</sup>

26.50% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>608</sup>

9.75% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>609</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>610</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 8.40 per 1,000 live births.<sup>611</sup>

7.23% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>612</sup>

85.20% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>613</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>614</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 181.72 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 31.79 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 25.10 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 14700 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 2285 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>615</sup>

55 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 70 are living with HIV.

8 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>606</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>607</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>608</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>609</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>610</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>611</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

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<sup>615</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Keweenaw County

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### **Demographics<sup>616</sup>**

46.33% of the population in this county identify as Female, 1,063 women.  
98.49% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.00% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.09% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.19% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.00% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.03% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.38% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

14.86% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

17.48% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
57.63% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.95% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
13.94% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### **Political Participation**

0% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>617</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

88.99% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>618</sup>

68.30% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>619</sup>

### **Employment and Earnings<sup>620</sup>**

The median annual income for women in this county is \$21,667.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 79.76 cents for every \$1.00.

51.67% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

34.79% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>616</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>617</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>618</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>619</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>620</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.87% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>621</sup>

16.67% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>622</sup>

100.00% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>623</sup>

15.38% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>624</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>625</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is not calculated when there are fewer than 6 events.<sup>626</sup>

0.00% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>627</sup>

88.20% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>628</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>629</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 0.00 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is not available.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is not available.

An estimated 90 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 6 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>630</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>621</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>622</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>623</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>624</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>625</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>626</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

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<sup>629</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>630</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Lake County

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### Demographics<sup>631</sup>

47.78% of the population in this county identify as Female, 5,419 women.  
86.14% of women in this county identify as White.  
9.71% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
1.03% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.18% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.07% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
2.34% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
1.40% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

29.34% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

16.15% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
60.39% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.94% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
13.52% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

22% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>632</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

79.17% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>633</sup>

48.99% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>634</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>635</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$21,886.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 72.65 cents for every \$1.00.

45.44% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

26.30% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>631</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>632</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>633</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>634</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>635</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

88.51% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>636</sup>

7.77% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>637</sup>

34.00% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>638</sup>

20.86% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>639</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>640</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is not calculated when there are fewer than six events.<sup>641</sup>

11.67% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>642</sup>

65.00% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>643</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>644</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 231.65 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 53.46 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 17.82 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 390 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 27 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>645</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

2 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>636</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>637</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>638</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>639</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>640</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

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<sup>645</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Lapeer County

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### Demographics<sup>646</sup>

49.46% of the population in this county identify as Female, 43,424 women.  
96.92% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.18% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.42% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.44% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.10% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
2.93% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

16.09% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

18.34% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
63.94% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.40% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
8.32% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

29% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>647</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

75.41% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>648</sup>

53.65% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>649</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>650</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$26,385.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 55.54 cents for every \$1.00.

57.36% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

29.95% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>646</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>647</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>648</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

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<sup>650</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

91.34% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>651</sup>

12.48% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>652</sup>

28.20% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>653</sup>

6.44% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>654</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>655</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 5.80 per 1,000 live births.<sup>656</sup>

4.88% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>657</sup>

87.00% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>658</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>659</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 237.77 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 33.33 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 20.00 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 2370 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 310 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>660</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>651</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>652</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>653</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>654</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>655</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

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# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Leelanau County

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### Demographics<sup>661</sup>

50.15% of the population in this county identify as Female, 10,587 women.  
93.48% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.25% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
3.73% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.29% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.04% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.02% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
2.93% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

12.40% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

16.44% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
65.41% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
8.76% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
9.39% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

43% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>662</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

88.25% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>663</sup>

68.12% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>664</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>665</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$25,778.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 72.17 cents for every \$1.00.

57.68% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

38.50% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>661</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>662</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>663</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

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<sup>665</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

91.94% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>666</sup>

28.58% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>667</sup>

18.30% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>668</sup>

5.99% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>669</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees coverage of infertility treatments is unknown and does cover contraceptives.<sup>670</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 7.20 per 1,000 live births.<sup>671</sup>

7.39% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>672</sup>

89.70% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>673</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>674</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 237.99 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 69.46 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 9.15 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 740 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 26 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>675</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>666</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>667</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>668</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>669</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>670</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>671</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>672</sup> 2003 MDCH

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<sup>675</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Lenawee County

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### **Demographics<sup>676</sup>**

50.11% of the population in this county identify as Female, 49,426 women.  
93.76% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.97% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.40% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.53% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.49% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
6.76% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

17.24% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

21.38% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
58.48% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.97% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
10.16% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### **Political Participation**

11% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>677</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

75.07% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>678</sup>

50.28% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>679</sup>

### **Employment and Earnings<sup>680</sup>**

The median annual income for women in this county is \$25,510.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 66.33 cents for every \$1.00.

60.29% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

29.11% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>676</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>677</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>678</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

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<sup>680</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.77% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>681</sup>

17.04% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>682</sup>

22.60% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>683</sup>

7.93% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>684</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>685</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 4.90 per 1,000 live births.<sup>686</sup>

5.23% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>687</sup>

87.40% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>688</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>689</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 228.22 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 69.46 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 25.80 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 2920 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 304 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>690</sup>

5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

1 woman died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>681</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>682</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>683</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>684</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>685</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>686</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

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<sup>690</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Livingston County

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### Demographics<sup>691</sup>

49.66% of the population in this county identify as Female, 77,663 women.  
97.34% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.20% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.42% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.65% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.03% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.08% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
1.22% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

10.81% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

17.75% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
66.12% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.15% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
6.98% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

11% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>692</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

83.23% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>693</sup>

62.13% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>694</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>695</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$32,073.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 59.01 cents for every \$1.00.

63.70% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

38.12% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>691</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>692</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>693</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

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<sup>695</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

92.39% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>696</sup>

25.56% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>697</sup>

26.90% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>698</sup>

4.01% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>699</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>700</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 5.30 per 1,000 live births.<sup>701</sup>

5.17% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>702</sup>

93.60% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>703</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>704</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 180.77 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 41.99 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 30.32 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 4260 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 284 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>705</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

4 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>696</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>697</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>698</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>699</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>700</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>701</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

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<sup>704</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>705</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Luce County

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### Demographics<sup>706</sup>

44.42% of the population in this county identify as Female, 3,126 women.  
91.27% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.19% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
5.73% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.22% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.03% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
2.34% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.77% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

22.94% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

16.18% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
62.08% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.66% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
12.08% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

40% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>707</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

73.90% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>708</sup>

47.22% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>709</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>710</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$21,101.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 67.14 cents for every \$1.00.

49.29% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

28.23% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>706</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>707</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>708</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

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<sup>710</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.33% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>711</sup>

12.08% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>712</sup>

21.90% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>713</sup>

15.61% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>714</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>715</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is not calculated when there are fewer than 6 events.<sup>716</sup>

6.06% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>717</sup>

77.30% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>718</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>719</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 195.25 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 65.08 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 32.54 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 210 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 19 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>720</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>711</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>712</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>713</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>714</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>715</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>716</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

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<sup>719</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>720</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report



# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Mackinac County

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### Demographics<sup>721</sup>

49.85% of the population in this county identify as Female, 5,980 women.  
80.17% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.15% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
14.41% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.32% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.02% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
4.73% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.87% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

19.44% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

16.54% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
59.89% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.71% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
13.86% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

20% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>722</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

80.42% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>723</sup>

10.60% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>724</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>725</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$22,753.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 73.86 cents for every \$1.00.

51.91% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

32.54% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>721</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>722</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>723</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>724</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>725</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.94% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>726</sup>

14.27% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>727</sup>

21.40% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>728</sup>

11.67% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>729</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>730</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is not calculated when there are fewer than 6 events.<sup>731</sup>

0.00% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>732</sup>

87.50% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>733</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>734</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 365.34 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 121.78 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 34.79 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 410 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 20 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>735</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>726</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>727</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>728</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>729</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>730</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>731</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

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<sup>734</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>735</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Macomb County

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### Demographics<sup>736</sup>

51.00% of the population in this county identify as Female, 402,061 women.  
92.86% of women in this county identify as White.  
2.62% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.31% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
2.13% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.02% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.69% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
1.49% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

14.71% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

22.15% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
55.38% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.76% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
11.70% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

63% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>737</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

76.80% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>738</sup>

53.59% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>739</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>740</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$30,215.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 62.55 cents for every \$1.00.

57.69% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

31.18% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>736</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>737</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>738</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>739</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>740</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

91.79% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>741</sup>

15.64% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>742</sup>

25.50% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>743</sup>

6.67% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>744</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>745</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 6.00 per 1,000 live births.<sup>746</sup>

7.80% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>747</sup>

84.60% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>748</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>749</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 299.45 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 51.64 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 34.75 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 24000 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 2506 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>750</sup>

25 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 36 are living with HIV.

20 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>741</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>742</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>743</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>744</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>745</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>746</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>747</sup> 2003 MDCH

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<sup>749</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>750</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Manistee County

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### Demographics<sup>751</sup>

48.84% of the population in this county identify as Female, 12,057 women.  
96.24% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.16% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
1.10% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.33% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.03% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.27% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
2.16% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

16.48% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

16.88% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
58.83% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
11.02% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
13.27% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

29% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>752</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

83.16% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>753</sup>

48.86% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>754</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>755</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$20,851.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 62.78 cents for every \$1.00.

52.38% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

26.64% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>751</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>752</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>753</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>754</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>755</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.33% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>756</sup>

12.98% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>757</sup>

20.50% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>758</sup>

11.52% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>759</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>760</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 8.60 per 1,000 live births.<sup>761</sup>

11.81% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>762</sup>

79.50% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>763</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>764</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 435.62 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 64.54 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 24.20 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 840 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 81 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>765</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>756</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>757</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>758</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>759</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>760</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>761</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

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<sup>765</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Marquette County

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### Demographics<sup>766</sup>

49.79% of the population in this county identify as Female, 32,177 women.  
96.01% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.29% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
1.52% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.62% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.32% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.67% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

12.14% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

26.66% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
53.59% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.00% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
9.75% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

11% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>767</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

80.67% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>768</sup>

51.63% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>769</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>770</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$23,609.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 64.80 cents for every \$1.00.

58.99% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

31.70% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>766</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>767</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>768</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>769</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>770</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.63% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>771</sup>

22.49% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>772</sup>

28.60% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>773</sup>

12.47% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>774</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>775</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 5.30 per 1,000 live births.<sup>776</sup>

6.03% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>777</sup>

86.10% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>778</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>779</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 348.05 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 46.61 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 12.43 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1940 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 14 women who reported their domestic violence abuse.

In this county there were 187 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>780</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

1 woman died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>771</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>772</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>773</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>774</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>775</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>776</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>777</sup> 2003 MDCH

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<sup>779</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>780</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report



# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Mason County

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### Demographics<sup>781</sup>

50.58% of the population in this county identify as Female, 14,313 women.  
96.18% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.41% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.75% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.34% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.02% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.47% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
2.89% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

17.63% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

16.92% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
60.10% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.72% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
12.25% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

0% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>782</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

78.66% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>783</sup>

47.59% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>784</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>785</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$22,616.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 66.77 cents for every \$1.00.

56.07% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

31.98% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>781</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>782</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>783</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>784</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>785</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.02% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>786</sup>

15.29% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>787</sup>

29.00% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>788</sup>

12.17% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>789</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>790</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 9.00 per 1,000 live births.<sup>791</sup>

5.35% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>792</sup>

77.40% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>793</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>794</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 322.43 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 54.88 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 13.72 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 960 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 107 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>795</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>786</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>787</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>788</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>789</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>790</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>791</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>792</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>793</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>794</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>795</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Mecosta County

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### Demographics<sup>796</sup>

49.42% of the population in this county identify as Female, 19,992 women.  
92.24% of women in this county identify as White.  
3.87% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.70% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.89% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.03% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.89% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
1.32% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

15.68% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

24.39% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
57.35% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.58% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
8.68% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

0% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>797</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

69.11% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>798</sup>

47.17% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>799</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>800</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$22,467.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 69.93 cents for every \$1.00.

56.15% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

28.18% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>796</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>797</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>798</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>799</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>800</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

88.14% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>801</sup>

16.75% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>802</sup>

19.00% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>803</sup>

16.87% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>804</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>805</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 7.10 per 1,000 live births.<sup>806</sup>

5.03% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>807</sup>

78.30% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>808</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>809</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 165.62 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 38.97 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 4.87 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1170 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 126 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>810</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>801</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>802</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>803</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>804</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>805</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>806</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>807</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>808</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>809</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>810</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Menominee County

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### Demographics<sup>811</sup>

50.18% of the population in this county identify as Female, 12,731 women.  
96.26% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.08% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
2.12% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.27% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.00% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.07% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.83% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

13.76% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

18.33% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
58.16% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.92% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
13.60% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

0% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>812</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

71.54% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>813</sup>

46.81% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>814</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>815</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$21,837.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 68.29 cents for every \$1.00.

56.56% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

24.78% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>811</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>812</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>813</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>814</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>815</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.09% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>816</sup>

10.63% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>817</sup>

19.70% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>818</sup>

12.94% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>819</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees coverage of infertility treatments is unknown and does cover contraceptives.<sup>820</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 5.30 per 1,000 live births.<sup>821</sup>

10.55% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>822</sup>

75.80% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>823</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>824</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 292.72 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 39.56 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 7.91 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 840 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 77 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>825</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

1 woman died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>816</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>817</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>818</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>819</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>820</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>821</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>822</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>823</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>824</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>825</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Midland County

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### Demographics<sup>826</sup>

50.94% of the population in this county identify as Female, 42,228 women.  
95.68% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.96% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.37% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
1.48% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.04% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.05% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
1.57% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

12.96% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

19.68% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
61.29% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.41% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
8.61% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

14% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>827</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

77.45% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>828</sup>

54.09% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>829</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>830</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$27,470.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 60.17 cents for every \$1.00.

57.53% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

38.53% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>826</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>827</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>828</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>829</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>830</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.82% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>831</sup>

26.13% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>832</sup>

25.90% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>833</sup>

9.17% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>834</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees coverage of infertility treatments is unknown and does cover contraceptives.<sup>835</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 7.20 per 1,000 live births.<sup>836</sup>

6.72% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>837</sup>

91.10% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>838</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>839</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 199.98 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 37.20 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 30.23 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 2460 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 216 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>840</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

2 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>831</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>832</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>833</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>834</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>835</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>836</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>837</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>838</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>839</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>840</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report



# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Missaukee County

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### Demographics<sup>841</sup>

50.10% of the population in this county identify as Female, 7,256 women.  
97.44% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.26% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.57% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.30% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.00% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.23% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.83% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

17.41% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

17.61% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
64.02% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
8.06% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
10.31% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

14% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>842</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

75.23% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>843</sup>

53.91% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>844</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>845</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$20,905.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 68.40 cents for every \$1.00.

54.11% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

24.64% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>841</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>842</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>843</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>844</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>845</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.94% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>846</sup>

10.38% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>847</sup>

27.20% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>848</sup>

11.71% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>849</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>850</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 8.00 per 1,000 live births.<sup>851</sup>

7.32% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>852</sup>

82.90% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>853</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>854</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 144.13 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 13.10 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 13.10 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 440 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 31 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>855</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>846</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>847</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>848</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>849</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>850</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>851</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

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<sup>854</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>855</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Monroe County

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### Demographics<sup>856</sup>

50.33% of the population in this county identify as Female, 73,550 women.  
95.62% of women in this county identify as White.  
1.76% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.27% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.54% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.28% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
1.93% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

16.03% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

19.87% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
60.60% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.59% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
9.94% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

11% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>857</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

79.55% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>858</sup>

53.45% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>859</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>860</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$27,421.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 58.70 cents for every \$1.00.

57.92% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

30.66% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>856</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>857</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>858</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>859</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>860</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

91.28% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>861</sup>

14.59% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>862</sup>

34.40% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>863</sup>

8.23% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>864</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>865</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 5.20 per 1,000 live births.<sup>866</sup>

7.49% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>867</sup>

87.10% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>868</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>869</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 172.62 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 44.80 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 31.62 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 4200 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 541 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>870</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

5 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>861</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>862</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>863</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>864</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>865</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>866</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>867</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>868</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>869</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>870</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Montcalm County

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### Demographics<sup>871</sup>

48.79% of the population in this county identify as Female, 29,814 women.  
96.85% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.28% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.55% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.31% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.05% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.32% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
2.08% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

18.47% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

17.80% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
60.98% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.46% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
10.76% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

11% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>872</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

72.23% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>873</sup>

47.27% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>874</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>875</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$23,645.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 72.45 cents for every \$1.00.

56.52% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

25.98% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>871</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>872</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>873</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

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<sup>875</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.66% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>876</sup>

10.67% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>877</sup>

21.80% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>878</sup>

12.16% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>879</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>880</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 7.60 per 1,000 live births.<sup>881</sup>

6.24% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>882</sup>

84.60% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>883</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>884</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 208.17 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 39.03 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 13.01 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1720 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 208 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>885</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less 5 are living with HIV.

3 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>876</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>877</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>878</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>879</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>880</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>881</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>882</sup> 2003 MDCH

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<sup>884</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>885</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Montmorency County

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### Demographics<sup>886</sup>

50.65% of the population in this county identify as Female, 5,247 women.  
98.09% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.23% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.50% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.13% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.00% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
0.97% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.57% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

24.34% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

13.71% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
62.45% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
8.50% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
15.34% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

40% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>887</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

76.41% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>888</sup>

53.76% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>889</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>890</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$19,299.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 62.44 cents for every \$1.00.

40.49% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

21.74% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>886</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>887</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>888</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

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<sup>890</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.55% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>891</sup>

7.11% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>892</sup>

22.50% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>893</sup>

14.35% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>894</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>895</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is not calculated when there are fewer than 6 events.<sup>896</sup>

8.79% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>897</sup>

90.10% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>898</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>899</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 278.76 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 74.34 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 18.58 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 430 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 3 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>900</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>891</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>892</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>893</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>894</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>895</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>896</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>897</sup> 2003 MDCH

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<sup>900</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report



# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Muskegon County

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### Demographics<sup>901</sup>

50.43% of the population in this county identify as Female, 85,841 women.  
81.48% of women in this county identify as White.  
14.26% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.77% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.45% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.87% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
3.27% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

22.21% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

22.96% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
53.62% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
12.30% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
11.13% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

9% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>902</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

77.41% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>903</sup>

50.03% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>904</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>905</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$25,430.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 70.73 cents for every \$1.00.

59.28% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

26.82% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>901</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>902</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>903</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>904</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>905</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.68% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>906</sup>

12.74% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>907</sup>

28.70% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>908</sup>

13.23% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>909</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>910</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 9.70 per 1,000 live births.<sup>911</sup>

8.50% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>912</sup>

82.70% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>913</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>914</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 259.39 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 50.50 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 29.84 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 4780 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 1106 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>915</sup>

11 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 10 are living with HIV.

5 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>906</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>907</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>908</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>909</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>910</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>911</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>912</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>913</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>914</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>915</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Newaygo County

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### **Demographics<sup>916</sup>**

50.01% of the population in this county identify as Female, 23,983 women.  
95.07% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.94% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.69% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.37% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.50% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
3.69% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

19.29% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

17.73% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
62.10% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.42% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
9.75% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### **Political Participation**

0% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>917</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

73.41% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>918</sup>

50.17% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>919</sup>

### **Employment and Earnings<sup>920</sup>**

The median annual income for women in this county is \$22,738.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 63.96 cents for every \$1.00.

54.79% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

26.00% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>916</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>917</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>918</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>919</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>920</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.34% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>921</sup>

11.04% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>922</sup>

21.60% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>923</sup>

12.82% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>924</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>925</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 4.80 per 1,000 live births.<sup>926</sup>

7.75% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>927</sup>

81.60% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>928</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>929</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 202.28 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 64.73 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 36.41 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1390 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 266 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>930</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

2 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>921</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>922</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>923</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>924</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>925</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>926</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>927</sup> 2003 MDCH

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<sup>929</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>930</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Oakland County

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### Demographics<sup>931</sup>

51.06% of the population in this county identify as Female, 609,496 women.  
82.40% of women in this county identify as White.  
10.69% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.28% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
4.00% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.03% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.83% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
2.29% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

12.84% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

23.15% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
56.25% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
11.36% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
9.24% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

24% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>932</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

78.56% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>933</sup>

56.65% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>934</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>935</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$35,890.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 64.28 cents for every \$1.00.

60.20% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

43.67% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>931</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>932</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>933</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>934</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>935</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

91.54% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>936</sup>

34.46% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>937</sup>

25.90% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>938</sup>

6.29% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>939</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>940</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 6.20 per 1,000 live births.<sup>941</sup>

7.83% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>942</sup>

90.70% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>943</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>944</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 232.39 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 44.72 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 28.78 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 33930 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 3084 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>945</sup>

65 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 106 are living with HIV.

28 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>936</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>937</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>938</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>939</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>940</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>941</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>942</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>943</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>944</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>945</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Oceana County

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### Demographics<sup>946</sup>

49.25% of the population in this county identify as Female, 13,329 women.  
91.09% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.29% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
1.07% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.31% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.05% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.84% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
10.69% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

19.65% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

18.72% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
60.90% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.01% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
10.37% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

14% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>947</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

73.30% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>948</sup>

47.83% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>949</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>950</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$22,236.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 96.85 cents for every \$1.00.

54.71% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

27.22% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>946</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>947</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>948</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>949</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>950</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

87.79% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>951</sup>

12.92% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>952</sup>

21.30% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>953</sup>

15.51% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>954</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees coverage of infertility treatments is unknown and does cover contraceptives.

The infant mortality rate for this county is 5.50 per 1,000 live births.<sup>955</sup>

5.43% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>956</sup>

75.80% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>957</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>958</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 244.29 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 28.74 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 21.55 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 800 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 68 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>959</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>951</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>952</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>953</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>954</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>955</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

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<sup>958</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>959</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report



# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Ogemaw County

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### Demographics<sup>960</sup>

50.49% of the population in this county identify as Female, 10,909 women.  
97.39% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.06% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.65% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.39% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.03% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.31% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
1.28% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

22.58% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

17.12% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
61.05% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.44% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
12.39% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

14% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>961</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

80.96% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>962</sup>

50.03% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>963</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>964</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$30,544.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 98.52 cents for every \$1.00.

48.09% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

26.58% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>960</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>961</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>962</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>963</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>964</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.41% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>965</sup>

9.15% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>966</sup>

18.50% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>967</sup>

15.13% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>968</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees coverage of infertility treatments is unknown and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>969</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is not calculated when there are fewer than 6 events.<sup>970</sup>

5.45% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>971</sup>

86.10% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>972</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>973</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 446.88 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 54.72 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 54.72 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 770 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 46 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>974</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

2 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>965</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>966</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>967</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>968</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>969</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>970</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>971</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>972</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>973</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>974</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Ontonagon County

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### Demographics<sup>975</sup>

49.53% of the population in this county identify as Female, 3,857 women.  
97.30% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.00% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.96% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.29% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.03% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.11% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.78% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

15.55% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

13.88% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
62.90% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.83% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
13.39% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

20% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>976</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

82.84% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>977</sup>

0.00% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>978</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>979</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$21,121.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 66.24 cents for every \$1.00.

50.12% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

26.67% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>975</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>976</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>977</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>978</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>979</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.60% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>980</sup>

11.65% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>981</sup>

25.00% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>982</sup>

11.42% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>983</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility and does cover contraceptives.<sup>984</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is not calculated when there are fewer than 6 events.<sup>985</sup>

3.51% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>986</sup>

89.50% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>987</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>988</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 669.34 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 21.55 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 35.92 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 300 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 14 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>989</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>980</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>981</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>982</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>983</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>984</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>985</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>986</sup> 2003 MDCH

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<sup>988</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>989</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Osceola County

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### Demographics<sup>990</sup>

50.70% of the population in this county identify as Female, 11,736 women.  
97.67% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.25% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.49% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.26% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.02% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.13% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.98% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

20.17% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

19.24% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
59.89% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.36% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
10.52% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

14% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>991</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

74.48% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>992</sup>

50.47% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>993</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>994</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$22,278.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 74.67 cents for every \$1.00.

54.39% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

27.31% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>990</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>991</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>992</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>993</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>994</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.31% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>995</sup>

10.37% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>996</sup>

19.70% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>997</sup>

14.25% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>998</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>999</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 8.70 per 1,000 live births.<sup>1000</sup>

7.37% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>1001</sup>

80.40% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>1002</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>1003</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 243.47 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 41.98 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 8.84 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 710 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 85 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>1004</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>995</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>996</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>997</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>998</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>999</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>1000</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>1001</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1002</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1003</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1004</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Oscoda County

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### Demographics<sup>1005</sup>

51.06% of the population in this county identify as Female, 4,796 women.  
97.69% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.04% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.75% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.08% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.02% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.25% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
1.02% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

25.38% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

14.39% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
63.71% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.47% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
12.44% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

20% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>1006</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

70.66% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>1007</sup>

46.16% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>1008</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>1009</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$20,202.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 67.31 cents for every \$1.00.

42.73% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

25.89% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>1005</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1006</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>1007</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1008</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1009</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.15% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>1010</sup>

8.37% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>1011</sup>

23.20% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>1012</sup>

16.63% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>1013</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>1014</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is not calculated when there are fewer than six events.<sup>1015</sup>

1.00% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>1016</sup>

72.00% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>1017</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>1018</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 289.80 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 41.40 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is unknown.

An estimated 340 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 26 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>1019</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>1010</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>1011</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1012</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>1013</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1014</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>1015</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>1016</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1017</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1018</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1019</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report



# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Otsego County

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### Demographics<sup>1020</sup>

50.37% of the population in this county identify as Female, 11,733 women.  
97.55% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.16% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.50% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.43% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.03% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.18% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.71% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

14.70% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

17.35% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
63.34% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.95% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
9.36% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

11% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>1021</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

87.10% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>1022</sup>

39.58% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>1023</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>1024</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$21,204.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 61.62 cents for every \$1.00.

59.13% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

27.65% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>1020</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1021</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>1022</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1023</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1024</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

91.02% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>1025</sup>

15.52% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>1026</sup>

27.30% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>1027</sup>

8.33% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>1028</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>1029</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is not calculated when there are fewer than six events.<sup>1030</sup>

7.22% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>1031</sup>

93.50% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>1032</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>1033</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 270.38 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 24.58 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 8.19 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 710 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 77 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>1034</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

1 woman died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>1025</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>1026</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1027</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>1028</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1029</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>1030</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>1031</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1032</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1033</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1034</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Ottawa County

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### Demographics<sup>1035</sup>

50.78% of the population in this county identify as Female, 120,965 women.  
91.91% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.96% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.34% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
2.14% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.02% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.42% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
6.47% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

11.64% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

23.33% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
61.82% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
7.68% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
7.16% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

18% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>1036</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

71.52% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>1037</sup>

55.06% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>1038</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>1039</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$27,706.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 65.69 cents for every \$1.00.

64.83% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

32.51% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>1035</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1036</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>1037</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1038</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1039</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

91.06% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>1040</sup>

23.66% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>1041</sup>

27.30% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>1042</sup>

5.95% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>1043</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>1044</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 6.70 per 1,000 live births.<sup>1045</sup>

5.85% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>1046</sup>

90.00% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>1047</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>1048</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 174.55 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 20.54 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 17.38 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 6310 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 770 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>1049</sup>

7 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 5 are living with HIV.

5 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>1040</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>1041</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1042</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>1043</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1044</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>1045</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>1046</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1047</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1048</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1049</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Presque Isle County

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### **Demographics<sup>1050</sup>**

50.09% of the population in this county identify as Female, 7,235 women.  
97.89% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.25% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.66% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.22% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.00% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
0.90% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.48% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

16.80% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

14.48% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
63.63% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
7.32% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
14.58% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### **Political Participation**

0% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>1051</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

79.50% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>1052</sup>

0.03% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>1053</sup>

### **Employment and Earnings<sup>1054</sup>**

The median annual income for women in this county is \$20,625.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 65.95 cents for every \$1.00.

46.22% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

28.37% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>1050</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1051</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>1052</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1053</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1054</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.94% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>1055</sup>

10.88% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>1056</sup>

18.10% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>1057</sup>

12.27% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>1058</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees coverage of infertility treatments is unknown and does cover contraceptives.<sup>1059</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 15.10 per 1,000 live births.<sup>1060</sup>

10.07% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>1061</sup>

91.40% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>1062</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>1063</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 403.56 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 69.58 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 13.92 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 550 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 13 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>1064</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>1055</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>1056</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1057</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>1058</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1059</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>1060</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>1061</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1062</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1063</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1064</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Roscommon County

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### Demographics<sup>1065</sup>

50.74% of the population in this county identify as Female, 12,934 women.  
97.90% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.29% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.62% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.23% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.05% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
0.83% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.73% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

21.52% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

13.56% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
61.73% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.64% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
14.07% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

0% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>1066</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

87.41% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>1067</sup>

48.84% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>1068</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>1069</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$20,549.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 64.46 cents for every \$1.00.

43.15% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

32.43% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>1065</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1066</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>1067</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1068</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1069</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.31% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>1070</sup>

9.39% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>1071</sup>

25.10% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>1072</sup>

13.66% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>1073</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees coverage is unknown for infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>1074</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 6.70 per 1,000 live births.<sup>1075</sup>

5.74% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>1076</sup>

86.10% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>1077</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>1078</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 398.59 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 127.85 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 22.56 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1040 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 109 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>1079</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

2 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>1070</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>1071</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1072</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>1073</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1074</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>1075</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>1076</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1077</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1078</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1079</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report



# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Saginaw County

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### Demographics<sup>1080</sup>

51.96% of the population in this county identify as Female, 109,102 women.  
74.98% of women in this county identify as White.  
19.15% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.40% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.79% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.90% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
6.46% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

18.80% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

25.65% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
52.22% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.62% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
11.51% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

20% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>1081</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

78.87% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>1082</sup>

51.54% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>1083</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>1084</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$25,419.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 62.74 cents for every \$1.00.

57.28% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

29.76% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>1080</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1081</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>1082</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1083</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1084</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.08% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>1085</sup>

14.85% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>1086</sup>

28.10% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>1087</sup>

15.32% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>1088</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>1089</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 9.00 per 1,000 live births.<sup>1090</sup>

8.76% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>1091</sup>

90.20% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>1092</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>1093</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 265.55 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 41.49 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 32.27 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 6290 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 1651 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>1094</sup>

19 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 20 are living with HIV.

3 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>1085</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>1086</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1087</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>1088</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1089</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>1090</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>1091</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1092</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1093</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1094</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## St. Clair County

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### Demographics<sup>1095</sup>

50.83% of the population in this county identify as Female, 83,321 women.  
95.02% of women in this county identify as White.  
2.05% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.49% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.44% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.02% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.34% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
2.17% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

16.07% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

20.23% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
58.48% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.67% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
10.62% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

29% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>1096</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

74.74% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>1097</sup>

47.91% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>1098</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>1099</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$25,419.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 59.71 cents for every \$1.00.

57.54% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

27.34% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>1095</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1096</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>1097</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1098</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1099</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.96% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>1100</sup>

11.78% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>1101</sup>

27.10% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>1102</sup>

9.02% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>1103</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>1104</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 7.30 per 1,000 live births.<sup>1105</sup>

7.92% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>1106</sup>

91.00% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>1107</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>1108</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 276.41 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 65.31 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 31.49 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 4820 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 537 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>1109</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 11 are living with HIV.

1 woman died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>1100</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>1101</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1102</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>1103</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1104</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>1105</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>1106</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1107</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1108</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1109</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## St. Joseph County

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### Demographics<sup>1110</sup>

50.48% of the population in this county identify as Female, 31,567 women.  
93.83% of women in this county identify as White.  
2.55% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.36% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.61% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.00% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.39% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
3.47% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

18.33% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

19.07% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
58.11% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
12.13% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
10.69% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

0% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>1111</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

73.35% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>1112</sup>

42.26% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>1113</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>1114</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$23,638.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 67.57 cents for every \$1.00.

58.43% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

25.07% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>1110</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1111</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>1112</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1113</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1114</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.01% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>1115</sup>

12.78% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>1116</sup>

28.50% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>1117</sup>

16.52% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>1118</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees coverage of infertility treatments is unknown and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>1119</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 7.50 per 1,000 live births.<sup>1120</sup>

5.63% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>1121</sup>

77.20% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>1122</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>1123</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 258.43 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 47.27 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 28.36 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1820 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 302 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>1124</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

2 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>1115</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>1116</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1117</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>1118</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1119</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>1120</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>1121</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1122</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1123</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1124</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Sanilac County

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### Demographics<sup>1125</sup>

50.50% of the population in this county identify as Female, 22,447 women.  
97.13% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.10% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.40% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.27% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.06% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
2.58% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

17.40% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

18.77% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
59.99% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.03% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
12.20% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

14% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>1126</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

70.09% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>1127</sup>

48.28% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>1128</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>1129</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$21,376.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 66.59 cents for every \$1.00.

53.79% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

25.84% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>1125</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1126</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>1127</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1128</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1129</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.99% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>1130</sup>

10.26% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>1131</sup>

18.30% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>1132</sup>

11.40% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>1133</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees coverage of infertility treatments is unknown and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>1134</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 5.90 per 1,000 live births.<sup>1135</sup>

8.12% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>1136</sup>

85.40% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>1137</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>1138</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 261.39 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 57.59 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 26.58 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1370 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 109 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>1139</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

1 woman died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>1130</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>1131</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1132</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>1133</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1134</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>1135</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>1136</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1137</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1138</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1139</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report



# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Schoolcraft County

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### Demographics<sup>1140</sup>

49.84% of the population in this county identify as Female, 4,449 women.  
89.93% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.11% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
6.27% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.36% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.00% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
3.06% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.65% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

17.46% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

15.36% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
61.63% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.62% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
12.39% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

20% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>1141</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

74.80% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>1142</sup>

19.22% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>1143</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>1144</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$21,364.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 65.28 cents for every \$1.00.

48.91% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

30.04% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>1140</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1141</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>1142</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1143</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1144</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.70% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>1145</sup>

10.69% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>1146</sup>

42.70% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>1147</sup>

13.10% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>1148</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>1149</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is not calculated when there are fewer than six events.<sup>1150</sup>

6.94% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>1151</sup>

81.90% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>1152</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>1153</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 251.60 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 114.36 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 68.62 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 300 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 15 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>1154</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>1145</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>1146</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1147</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>1148</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1149</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>1150</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>1151</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1152</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1153</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1154</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Shiawassee County

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### Demographics<sup>1155</sup>

50.92% of the population in this county identify as Female, 36,480 women.  
97.46% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.16% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.45% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.32% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.14% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
1.80% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

16.61% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

18.73% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
60.45% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
10.86% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
9.95% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

0% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>1156</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

76.28% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>1157</sup>

52.85% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>1158</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>1159</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$25,063.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 63.95 cents for every \$1.00.

59.04% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

29.34% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>1155</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1156</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>1157</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1158</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1159</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.72% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>1160</sup>

13.29% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>1161</sup>

27.30% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>1162</sup>

8.98% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>1163</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>1164</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 7.10 per 1,000 live births.<sup>1165</sup>

6.71% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>1166</sup>

87.30% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>1167</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>1168</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 273.56 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 35.21 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 18.96 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 2090 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 312 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>1169</sup>

Less than 5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

1 woman died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>1160</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>1161</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1162</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>1163</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1164</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>1165</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>1166</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1167</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1168</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1169</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Tuscola County

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### Demographics<sup>1170</sup>

50.06% of the population in this county identify as Female, 29,165 women.  
96.71% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.51% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.55% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.37% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.02% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.16% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
2.22% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

15.52% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

18.99% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
61.46% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.42% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
10.13% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

0% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>1171</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

77.14% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>1172</sup>

47.46% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>1173</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>1174</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$24,241.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 67.38 cents for every \$1.00.

56.12% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

27.89% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>1170</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1171</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>1172</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1173</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1174</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.46% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>1175</sup>

11.02% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>1176</sup>

32.80% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>1177</sup>

9.47% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>1178</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does not cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>1179</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 7.80 per 1,000 live births.<sup>1180</sup>

9.03% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>1181</sup>

87.00% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>1182</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>1183</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 270.68 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 51.39 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 13.71 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 1730 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 313 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>1184</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 0 are living with HIV.

0 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>1175</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>1176</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1177</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>1178</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1179</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>1180</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>1181</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1182</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1183</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1184</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Van Buren County

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### Demographics<sup>1185</sup>

50.25% of the population in this county identify as Female, 38,420 women.  
88.11% of women in this county identify as White.  
5.43% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.93% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.34% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.01% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
2.09% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
6.66% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

20.71% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

19.17% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
58.59% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
11.42% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
10.82% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

0% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>1186</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

74.29% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>1187</sup>

47.52% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>1188</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>1189</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$25,063.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 70.97 cents for every \$1.00.

59.86% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

29.16% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>1185</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1186</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>1187</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1188</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1189</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.29% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>1190</sup>

14.47% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>1191</sup>

36.80% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>1192</sup>

12.13% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>1193</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>1194</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 6.20 per 1,000 live births.<sup>1195</sup>

6.78% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>1196</sup>

78.90% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>1197</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>1198</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 230.92 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 53.29 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 22.84 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 2200 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 413 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>1199</sup>

5 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 8 are living with HIV.

2 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>1190</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>1191</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1192</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>1193</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1194</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>1195</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>1196</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1197</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1198</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1199</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report



# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Washtenaw County

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### **Demographics**<sup>1200</sup>

50.26% of the population in this county identify as Female, 162,337 women.  
77.54% of women in this county identify as White.  
12.41% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.36% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
6.14% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.04% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
2.55% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
2.59% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

12.59% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

36.17% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
47.62% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
9.80% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
6.41% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### **Political Participation**

27% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>1201</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

82.06% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>1202</sup>

53.13% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>1203</sup>

### **Employment and Earnings**<sup>1204</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$33,598.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 68.14 cents for every \$1.00.

62.10% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

47.50% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>1200</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1201</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>1202</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1203</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1204</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.21% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>1205</sup>

46.58% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>1206</sup>

29.40% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>1207</sup>

11.81% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>1208</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>1209</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 7.20 per 1,000 live births.<sup>1210</sup>

7.67% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>1211</sup>

90.20% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>1212</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>1213</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 158.94 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 38.26 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 18.25 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 7950 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 994 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>1214</sup>

19 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 44 are living with HIV.

5 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>1205</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>1206</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1207</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>1208</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1209</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>1210</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>1211</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1212</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1213</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1214</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Wayne County

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### Demographics<sup>1215</sup>

52.05% of the population in this county identify as Female, 1,072,229 women.  
50.66% of women in this county identify as White.  
43.64% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.36% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
1.62% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.02% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
2.33% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
3.39% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

23.18% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

31.20% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
44.08% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
12.66% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
12.06% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

40% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>1216</sup>

There is Commission for Women in Detroit, but it is inactive.

71.36% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>1217</sup>

45.77% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>1218</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>1219</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$29,027.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 68.47 cents for every \$1.00.

54.97% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

30.56% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>1215</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1216</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>1217</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1218</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1219</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

88.59% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>1220</sup>

16.15% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>1221</sup>

27.30% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>1222</sup>

17.65% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>1223</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does cover contraceptives.<sup>1224</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 11.00 per 1,000 live births.<sup>1225</sup>

10.65% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>1226</sup>

77.40% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>1227</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>1228</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 314.85 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 51.70 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is 30.26 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 85490 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 9224 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>1229</sup>

724 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and 759 are living with HIV.

42 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>1220</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>1221</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1222</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>1223</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1224</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>1225</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>1226</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1227</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1228</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1229</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## Wexford County

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### Demographics<sup>1230</sup>

50.91% of the population in this county identify as Female, 15,390 women.  
97.33% of women in this county identify as White.  
0.17% of women in this county identify as Black or African American.  
0.73% of women in this county identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
0.45% of women in this county identify as Asian.  
0.05% of women in this county identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
1.08% of women in this county identify as two or more races.  
0.92% of women in this county identify as Hispanic or Latino.

18.68% of women in this county, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

18.36% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
57.44% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are married.  
13.99% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
10.21% of women in this county, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### Political Participation

22% of this county's members of the Board of Commissioners are women in 2004.<sup>1231</sup>

There is not a task force or commission on women in this county.

77.58% of women in this county registered to vote in the 2004 general election.<sup>1232</sup>

51.64% of women in this county voted in the 2004 general election.<sup>1233</sup>

### Employment and Earnings<sup>1234</sup>

The median annual income for women in this county is \$21,733.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings in this county is 69.66 cents for every \$1.00.

57.81% of women in this county participate in the labor force.

26.89% of women in this county are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>1230</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1231</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>1232</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1233</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1234</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

89.71% of women in this county have health insurance.<sup>1235</sup>

13.84% of women in this county have completed four or more years of college.<sup>1236</sup>

22.00% of the businesses in this county are owned by women.<sup>1237</sup>

11.85% of the women in this county live below the poverty line.<sup>1238</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This county's health plan for civil service employees does cover infertility treatments and does not cover contraceptives.<sup>1239</sup>

The infant mortality rate for this county is 7.60 per 1,000 live births.<sup>1240</sup>

6.38% of the babies born in this county are low birth weight.<sup>1241</sup>

87.00% of the pregnant women in this county receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>1242</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>1243</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease in this county is 285.42 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer in this county is 38.06 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer in this county is not available.

An estimated 940 women in this county over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In this county there were 138 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>1244</sup>

0 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS in this county and less than 5 are living with HIV.

1 woman died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>1235</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>1236</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1237</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>1238</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1239</sup> Information gathered by phone. 2005

<sup>1240</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>1241</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1242</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1243</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1244</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report

# Status of Women in Michigan Report

## State of Michigan

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### **Demographics**<sup>1245</sup>

50.87% of the population identify as Female, 5,065,349 women.  
78.30% of women identify as White.  
14.50% of women identify as Black or African American.  
0.60% of women identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.  
1.77% of women identify as Asian.  
0.03% of women identify as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.  
3.00% of women identify as two or more races.  
17.30% of women identify as Hispanic or Latino.

25.00% of women, aged 21 to 64, have a disability.

25% of women, aged 15 and older, have never been married.  
53% of women, aged 15 and older, are married.  
11% of women, aged 15 and older, are divorced.  
10% of women, aged 15 and older, are widowed.

### **Political Participation**

23% of the members of all of the county Board of Commissioners are women.<sup>1246</sup>

There is a Michigan Women's Commission established by PA 1 of 1968.

70.30% of women registered to vote in the last general election.<sup>1247</sup>

61.60% of women voted in the last general election.<sup>1248</sup>

### **Employment and Earnings**<sup>1249</sup>

The median annual income for women is \$30,700.00.

The ratio of women's to men's earnings is 66.70 cents for every \$1.00.

58.90% of women participate in the labor force.

31.60% of women are employed in management, professional, and related occupations.

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<sup>1245</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1246</sup> Michigan State University Extension, State and Local Government Team, December 2004.

<sup>1247</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1248</sup> Michigan Secretary of State

<sup>1249</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

## **Social and Economic Autonomy**

90.02% of women have health insurance.<sup>1250</sup>

20.20% of women have completed four or more years of college.<sup>1251</sup>

27.20% of the businesses are owned by women.<sup>1252</sup>

11.30% of the women live below the poverty line.<sup>1253</sup>

## **Reproductive Rights**

This state does not require county health plans for civil service employees to cover infertility treatments and contraceptives.

The Governor is pro-choice but the Michigan Senate and Michigan House of Representatives are not.

The infant mortality rate for the state is 8.00 per 1000 per 1,000 live births.<sup>1254</sup>

8.00% of the babies born in the state are low birth weight.<sup>1255</sup>

85.00% of the pregnant women receive prenatal care in the first trimester.<sup>1256</sup>

## **Health and Well-Being<sup>1257</sup>**

Women's mortality rate from heart disease is 254.71 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from lung cancer is 48.89 per 100,000 women.

Women's mortality rate from breast cancer is 27.79 per 100,000 women.

An estimated 312,810 women in Michigan over the age of 18 have diabetes.

In Michigan there were 37,216 women who reported their domestic violence abuse to police.<sup>1258</sup>

1114 women 13 years of age and older are living with AIDS and 1417 are living with HIV.

202 women died from suicide in 2003.

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<sup>1250</sup> MI Primary Care Association

<sup>1251</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1252</sup> 1997 Census Bureau Report on Women Owned Businesses

<sup>1253</sup> Data for this section from 2000 US Census

<sup>1254</sup> 1999 to 2003 average from MDCH

<sup>1255</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1256</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1257</sup> 2003 MDCH

<sup>1258</sup> 2003 MI Uniform Crime Report